

Abstract

A stent, in particular a coronary stent, for expansion from a first condition into an expanded second condition in which it holds a vessel in an expanded state, comprising a tubular body whose peripheral surface (1) is formed by a number of annular support portions (2) comprising bar elements (3) which are connected in the longitudinal direction of the stent by way of connecting bars (4), wherein the bar elements (3) of at least a first support portion (2, 2.1) extend in a meander configuration in the peripheral direction of the stent and the bar element portions (3.1, 3.2) adjoining a turning point (5) are arranged in a V-shape in the first condition of the stent, and wherein the bar element portions (3.1, 3.2) of the first support portion (2.1) extend curvedly in a first direction (7) in the longitudinal direction of the stent.